



the-defendant-unlawfully-harmed-me accusation.” *Iqbal*, 556 U.S. at 678 (2009). A pleading that offers legal conclusions or a simple recitation of the elements of a cause of action will not meet this pleading standard. *Id.*

Even liberally construed, the Complaint does not contain allegations reasonably suggesting Plaintiff might have a valid claim, *see, Lillard v. Shelby County Bd. of Educ.*, 76 F.3d 716 (6th Cir. 1996)(court not required to accept summary allegations or unwarranted legal conclusions in determining whether complaint states a claim for relief). Further, the issues raised by Plaintiff are exclusively within the province of the Ohio Supreme Court - *see*, Ohio Rev.Code § 2107.03 and Ohio Supreme Court Gov. Jud. R. II, sec. 2. - and this Court thus lacks subject matter jurisdiction. *Cf. Haggard v. State of Tennessee*, 421 F.2d 1384 (6th Cir. 1970) (federal court may not direct state courts or their judicial officers in the performance of their duties). This case is therefore subject to summary dismissal. *Apple v. Glenn*, 183 F.3d 477, 479 (6th Cir. 1999).

Based on the foregoing, this case is dismissed. The Court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an appeal from this decision could not be taken in good faith.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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